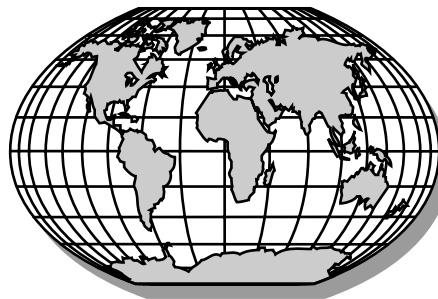


Worldwide Limited Warranty and Technical Support



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Warranty Period

Products	Warranty Service	Response Time*
Compaq D315 Compaq <i>Evo</i> ™ D500 Series Compaq <i>Deskpro</i> ™ EN	3 years parts 3 years labor 3 years on-site service	Next business day
Compaq Evo D300 Series Compaq Evo D300v Series	1 year parts 1 year labor 1 year on-site service	Next business day
Compaq Deskpro EX Desktop and Minitower Compaq Deskpro EXS Desktop and Minitower	3 years parts 1 year labor 1 year on-site service	Next business day
Compaq Deskpro Workstation Compaq Evo Workstation	3 years parts 3 years labor 3 years on-site service	Next business day
<i>iPAQ</i> ™ Internet Device	1 year parts 1 year labor 1 year on-site service	Next business day

* Compaq will respond on-site, at the customer's location, by the business day following request for warranty service, based on the standard office hours in the country where the call is placed. Next Business Day Warranty Service is based on commercially reasonable best effort. In some countries and under certain supplier constraints, response time may vary. If your location is outside of the customary service zone, response time may be longer or there may be an additional charge. Contact your local Compaq service organization for response time in your area.

Types of Warranty Service

Your Compaq Limited Warranty consists of repair or replacement of defective parts, including hard drives, ECC memory, and some processors with ECC cache memory identified by Compaq Intelligent Manageability software as "prefailure."

On-site Warranty Service

Your Compaq Limited Warranty includes on-site labor (if necessary) to repair your hardware. Compaq provides on-site service during standard office hours. Standard office hours are typically 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday, but may vary with local business practices.

Compaq Replaceable Parts Program

Where available, the Compaq Replaceable Parts program ships approved replacement parts directly to you to fulfill your warranty. This will save considerable repair time. After you call the Compaq Technical Support Center at **1.800.652.6672**, a replaceable part can be sent directly to you. Once the part arrives, call the Compaq Technical Support Center. A technician will assist you over the phone to ensure that the installation is quick and easy.

Warranty Transfer to Another Country

Under the Compaq Global Warranty program, products may be purchased in one country and transferred to another country, where Compaq has a service presence, without voiding the warranty. Warranty terms, service availability, and service response times may vary from country to country. A customer may be required to provide product-specific information, in accordance with the Compaq Global Warranty Notification process, prior to moving the products. The required information ensures that Compaq is prepared to provide the required level of warranty service in the destination country and that the product is designed to work in the destination country. Contact Compaq, your local

Compaq authorized reseller, or refer to the website at www.compaq.com/support to begin the Compaq Global Warranty Notification process prior to transferring Compaq products to another country.

Service Upgrades

Compaq offers extra coverage for your product. For information on service upgrades, refer to www.compaq.com.

Service upgrades purchased in one country are NOT transferable to another country.

Contacting Compaq

- In the United States, refer to the Compaq website at www.compaq.com. In Canada, refer to the Compaq website at www.compaq.ca.
- **1.800.652.6672**
Toll-free technical support in the United States and Canada,
7 days a week, 24 hours a day
- Be sure to have the following information available before you call Compaq:
 - Product serial number, model name, and model number
 - Applicable error messages
 - Add-on options
 - Operating system
 - Third-party hardware or software
 - Detailed questions
- **1.800.345.1518 (United States)**
Toll-free access to *PaqFax*™, which is a system for requesting and receiving technical information and much more through a facsimile machine

■ **1.800.567.1616 (Canada)**

Toll-free access to general product information

■ To post questions to Compaq Technical Support professionals or to download software files, refer to:

– Compaq Support Forum: <http://forum.compaq.com>

– Email address: support@compaq.com

– Downloadable Compaq software: www.compaq.com/support



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